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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. ISOBE et al. Confirmation No.: 6446
Serial No.: 10/676,020
Filed: October 2, 2003
For: AUTOMATIC ANALYZER
Group: 1743
Examiner: N. Turk

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 10, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2007, which did not set a shortened statutory period for reply, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments to the claims.